

SENATE BILL 3615

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to high school
curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-1209.

(a) A treatise on the history of the state of Tennessee approved or adopted by
the state board of education is required to be taught in the high schools of this state.

(b)

(1) It is the duty of the state board of education and all local boards of
education to cause to be taught in each public high school in this state
Tennessee history.

(2) The state board of education shall determine the nature and extent of
the instruction to be given thereon and the credits to be given for such course;
provided, that such course need not extend for more than one (1) year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.